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# DECLARATION

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As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **MICROFABRICATED ELASTOMERIC VALVE AND PUMP SYSTEMS** the specification of which is assigned United States Patent Application No. 09/605,520 and was filed on June 27, 2000.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date
60/141,503	06/28/99
60/147,199	08/03/99
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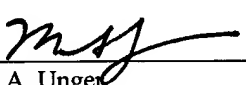
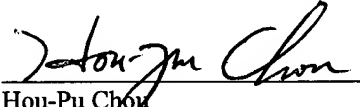

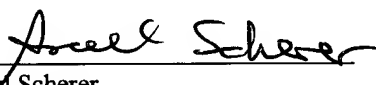
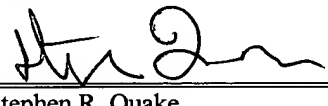
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Signature of Inventor 4  Axel Scherer Date <b>8/8/00</b> <i>A.S.</i>	Signature of Inventor 5  Stephen R. Quake Date <b>8/7/00</b>	

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

Applicant or Patentee: MARC A. UNGER et al.  
Application or Patent No.: 09/605,502  
Filed or Issued: June 27, 2000  
Title: MICROFABRICATED ELASTOMERIC VALVE AND PUMP SYSTEMS

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I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

Name of Nonprofit Organization: California Institute of Technology  
Address of Nonprofit Organization: 1200 E. California Boulevard  
Pasadena, CA 91125

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Type of Nonprofit Organization:

- ☒ University or other institution of higher education.  
☐ Tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code [26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3)].  
☐ Nonprofit scientific or educational under statute of state or the United States of America  
(Name of State \_\_\_\_\_).  
☐ Would qualify as tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code [26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3) if located in the United States of America.  
☐ Would qualify as nonprofit scientific or educational under statute of state of the United States of America if located in the United States of America  
(Name of State \_\_\_\_\_)  
(Citation of statute \_\_\_\_\_).

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the invention, entitled MICROFABRICATED ELASTOMERIC VALVE AND PUMP SYSTEMS by inventor(s) described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith;  
☐ Application No. 09/605,502, filed June 27, 2000;  
☐ Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization regarding the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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South San Francisco, CA 94080

☐ Individual ☒ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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